Settlement of loans by State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur

†2240. PROF R.B.S. VARMA:
DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of write-off cases disposed off by the State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur;

(b) whether it is a fact that the State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur is not settling the loans of small scale entrepreneurs;

(c) whether the branches of the State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur situated in district Alwar in Rajasthan are resorting to forceful settlement of the loans of the small scale entrepreneurs who are not in a position to repay the debts; and

(d) the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur has disposed off 48756 small accounts having outstanding up to Rs. 50,000/- where no security was available and chances of recovery were bleak.

(b) The bank has settled 2492 small accounts amounting to Rs. 19.67 crore under the forum of Lok Adalat, 7428 cases amounting to Rs. 26.23 crores under the revised Reserve Bank of India guidelines on one time settlement and 5343 cases amounting to Rs. 25.35 crores under Bank's own schemes.

(c) The branches of the bank in District Alwar are settling the loans of Small Scale Entrepreneurs only on the basis of the offer given by the Entrepreneurs followed by detailed discussion and according to their repayment capacity and written request. There is no forceful settlement.

(d) Does not arise.

Non-existence of private insurance of livestock

†2241. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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(a) the reasons for not having private insurance of livestock in the country;

(b) the number of cases of death and theft of livestock under consideration of Insurance companies;

(c) whether it is a fact that the sum insured against theft of livestock is not being paid by Insurance companies in district Bulandshahar of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the number of cases pending with Insurance companies in district Bulandshahar, UP and by when the payment thereof is likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM) (a) There is no insurance company exclusively for livestock but most of the general insurance companies cover private cattle/livestock under cattle/livestock insurance policies.

(b) and (c) Catle/livestock insurance policy covers death of animals due to disease/accident and permanent total disability at additional premium. Loss due to theft is a standard exclusion. Almost all the claims are due to death only. Since theft is not covered under the scheme, no separate Satistics is maintained for the payment and pendency of claims.

(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

NPA of corporate houses

2242. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:
SHRI R.K. ANAND:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the corporate houses from whom NPA worth about Rs. 96,000 crores are due as disclosed by All India Bank Employees Associations (AIBEA);

(b) the reasons for not recovering money from these corporate houses and measures adopted for speedy recovery of money from them;